

Applicant, without traverse, respectfully requests the Examiner to proceed with Invention I defined by Claims 1-7 and 10-15. Applicants request that the non-elected Claims be held in abeyance for further prosecution in future divisional and/or continuation applications.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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